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Post-Office Notifications

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai.
Per "Dundurton," To-day, the 29th Instant, at
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A Mail will close

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "Pas-
senger," the 28th Instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "EMERALD" on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and via Southampton, to France, and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France) to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New

Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle), to Mauritius, Suva, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 24 cents each; Newsletters 2 cents each and from 11 A.M. to half past 12 p.m. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 12 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will be charged 24 cents. Letters not received after 5 o'clock a.m. on the 31st Instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of Letters only for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock a.m. on the 1st November. All Letters posted

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and the Southampton, and all Letters for Singapore can be put on board from 1.30 to 5.15 p.m. for a late fee of 35 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Letters and Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondences for places to which prepaid mail is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent by a line of one ship only, being charged in addition to the postage due on all such Letters. It may be posted before the next S.S. Slat. It will.

Indefinitely Stopped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to those to which it commences, and which has not been returned, shall be forwarded upon the day of closing the mail to the last letter of this class, which may be received before 9 A. M. on the day of closing the mail, will be returned during the day; and the remainder will be returned on the day following, which may be pointed out the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of postage. If the postage is not paid, the letter, if received in the late forenoon, should be placed on the lower left-hand corner of the correspondence.

All transmissions in freighting cases, of a Postal Note, or of a Receipt, or of a Certificate, or of a Proclamation, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22d of January, 1864, and no other Code but those therein mentioned, shall be sent by the following rates:

One Penny for each Fractional part of a Dollar

The payment for Postage stamps must be made
 in advance. **P. W. MITCHELL,**
Postmaster General.
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 18th October, 1955

FOR INDIA EUROPE, &c.—Per the Companies
 Services Mails for Messageries Impériales
CAVENDISH on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst.,
 at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through
 the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France
 and other Continental Ports, a choice of
 routes. To Saigon, Singapore, Cebu, Indo-
 China, Japan and elsewhere, the 23rd inst.
 can be received. Letters for the 23rd inst.
 must be sent by the 23rd inst. Insurance
 correspondence should be forwarded by
 registered air. Air parcels must be supervised
 by "Messageries Impériales".
P. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 14th OCTOBER, 1899.

A French mail packet service having been established between Shanghai and Yokohama (Japan) in connection with the French Mail Company, Shanghai and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence for Yokohama will be forwarded from Shanghai, and for Shanghai from Hongkong, this place for Yokohama.

Letters, &c. to be forwarded by these vessels must be marked per "Messageries Impériales" and must be sent to the office of the Company either paid or unpaid at the option of the Sender at the following rates of Postage, viz: For a

Not exceeding 4 ounces and under 1 ounce, 50 cts.
Exceeding 1 ounce and under 2 ounces, 60 cts.
Exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 65 cts.
Exceeding 3 ounces and under 4 ounces, 70 cts.

For the postage of newspapers, 10 cts. per annum or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cents each per annum.

Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification which is published in the Government Gazette No. 20 on 26th May last, authorizing the issue of the British and Trade Patterns through the Post between Shanghai and the United Kingdom, I have hereby notified that the same will be forwarded by the Hongkong and Shanghai Post Office to the Hongkong and Shanghai Free Press, Army, Customs and Consulate at Shanghai on the terms and conditions set forth in the said notification.

F. W. HITCHER
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that the various Patterns and Samples of the Post Office have been forwarded by the Post Office under which Patterns and Samples of Media may be forwarded by the Post through the Hongkong and Shanghai Free Press, Army, Customs and Consulate at Shanghai on the terms and conditions set forth in the said notification.

FOR A CANCELS OF PATENTERS
Not exceeding 4 patents for 10 cents
Exceeding 4 patents and not exceeding 4
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Exceeding 6 patents and not exceeding 1
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burg, Lippe-Detmold, Nassau, Prussia,
Oldenburg, Saxony, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-
Weimar, Hohenzollern, Schaumburg-Lippe,
Baden, and Schaumburg-Schaesgen.
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1865.

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NOTICE.
WANTED ON BOTTOMRY about \$5000.
Twenty Thousand Dollars for the vessel
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The Bids are to be paid in *Bullion* or
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J. C. WARREN
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